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SUBJECT: SECRETARY BUTZ TAIPEI VISIT

REF : STATE 045182, FASTO 16

1. WELCOME SECRETARY BUTZ VISIT. HOST GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED AS REQUESTED BY CONTROL OFFICER FRANK WADDLE. THREE DOUBLE AND 15 SINGLE ROOMS CONFIRMED AT GRAND HOTEL NIGHTS APRIL 11-13.

2. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE ITINERARY SUGGESTED. SCHEDULE MAY PROVE TOO FULL AND SOME CALLS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE. WILL AWAIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND APPROVAL ALTHOUGH WE ARE PROCEEDING CONTACT SENIOR OFFICIALS.

APRIL 11 - BRIEFING BY EMBASSY. COURTESY CALL ON Y.S. SUN, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. PRESS CONFERENCE. RECEPTION FOR 100 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVES. DINNER AT HOME CHARGE WILLIAM GLEYSTEN FOR SECRETARY BUTZ, DAVE HUME, E. HALE AND WIVES AND FEW OTHER SELECTED MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY WITH APPROPRIATE ROC GOVERNMENT GUESTS. DINNER FOR REST OF PARTY HOSTED BY LOCAL INTERESTS AT HOOVER THEATER RESTAURANT.

APRIL 12 - MORNING. VISIT COOPERATOR OFFICES AND MEET FLOUR MILLERS, SOYBEAN CRUSHERS AND FEED MANUFACTURERS. BRIEFING BY WHEAT ASSOCIATES AND AMERICAN SOYBEAN ASSOC. (15 MINUTES EACH) ON MARKET DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. COURTESY CALL ON PREMIER CHIANG. LUNCH HOSTED BY LOCAL
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INTERESTS.

AFTERNOON. COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF FINANCE
K. T. LI. BRIEFING ON TAIWAN AGRICULTURE BY ROBERT C. T.
LEE, CHAIRMAN JOINT COMMISSION ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION.
VISIT TAIWAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HOUSING PROJECT FOR
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FINANCED BY PL-480 PRIVATE TRADE
AGREEMENT. DINNER HOSTED BY Y. S. SUN, MINISTER OF
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

APRIL 13 - FIELD TRIP VIA US MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO
KAOHSIUNG. VISIT PORT AND CARGILL FEED PLANT. VISIT
RICE FARMS, IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL
PROJECTS AS ARRANGED BY JCRR. LATE AFTERNOON RETURN TO
TAIPEI. DINNER HOSTED BY MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATORS
FOR TRADE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

APRIL 14 - NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED.

3. SEPARATE LADIES' PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 11 - AFTERNOON. VISIT POTTERY FACTORY AND JADE
DISPLAY. DINNER WITH HUSBANDS.

APRIL 12 - MORNING. VISIT NATIONAL PALACE MUSEUM
AND LUNG SHAN TEMPLE. LUNCH WITH HUSBANDS. AFTERNOON
VISIT TAIWAN HANDICRAFT CENTER AND DOLL MUSEUM,
ABORIGINE HANDICRAFT SHOP, BRASS AND JADE SHOPS, OTHER
SHOPPING. DINNER WITH HUSBANDS.

APRIL 13 - FIELD TRIP AND DINNER WITH HUSBANDS.

APRIL 14 - NO SCHEDULE. FREE FOR SHOPPING AND/OR
SIGHTSEEING AS DESIRED.

4. RESERVED REGULAR DOUBLE ROOM FOR SECRETARY AND MRS.
BUTZ. SUITE AVAILABLE IF DESIRED. ADVISE.

5. MESSAGE REGARDING EARLIER DEPARTURE DATE REFERRED TO
IN FASTO 16 NOT RECEIVED. APPRECIATE RECEIVING TIME OF
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